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ENTERPRISE INFORMATION FILTERING METHOD, AND
STORAGE MEDIUM STORING THEREIN PROGRAM

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the Application, Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.21, please substitute the following paragraphs for the paragraphs currently on file. The changes are shown explicitly in the attached "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made."

Page 10, paragraph 3, delete in its entirety, and substitute the following paragraph:

A1
FIGS. 11(a) and 11(b) are diagrams showing an example of organization definition information in FIGS. 3 and 4 represented in a table formats;

Page 11, paragraph 2, delete in its entirety, and substitute the following paragraph:

A2
FIGS. 17(a), 17(b), and 17(c) are diagrams showing filtering results;

Page 11, paragraph 3, delete in its entirety, and substitute the following paragraph:

A3
FIGS. 18(a) and 18(b) are diagrams showing results on which personnel changes